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MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

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THE ANNUAL DINNER OF THE SOCIETY will be held on Saturday, December 7th next.
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ST. ANDREW'S AND CALEDONIAN SOCIETY'S
ANNUAL DINNER
Will be held in the
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—ON—
Saturday, November 30th, 1889,
AT 7:30 P.M.
TICKETS, $3.00 each, can be had from any of the members of the Committee.
JOHN ROBERTSON, Pres.
nov18.2w JNO. M. MURDOCH, Sec'y.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH.
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SALE OF WORK
At the Cathedral Schoolroom on
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SPECTATOR'S LETTER.

Where Gladstone and Morley Differ—Morley Opposes Any Federal Form.

The London Times Accepted as Sterling Quality—Always Respectable.

Mr. Gladstone's recent Southport speech is the text on which the political addresses of the autumn campaign are founded, and his silence with regard even to the outlines of the new Home Rule bill, which will signal his return to power, is justified by his supporters and denounced by his opponents. Lord Hartington, while addressing a Liberal Unionist demonstration in Wolverhampton, declared the Southport speech to be precisely of the same character as those which have been delivered periodically by Mr. Gladstone ever since the last general election. The same criticism might be applied to Lord Hartington's own speech, but then he would probably urge in reply that he does not seek to initiate a new order of things. The burden of that lies upon Mr. Gladstone; and when, in spite of the Liberal successes at the recent bye-elections, there is to be found in the columns of Mr. Gladstone's speech only the prudent order "As you were;" instead of the inspiring command "Up, guards, and at them," Lord Hartington thinks there is good reason for believing that those successes are not so great as Sir William Harcourt has declared them to be, or at any rate that they need not cause the Liberal Unionists to despair. Lord Hartington next pointed out the wide range of opinion in the Liberal camp with regard to the proposed grant of Home Rule to Ireland, and predicted that the party would again fall to pieces as soon as a definite bill was laid before them. The retention or non-retention of Irish representatives in the Imperial Parliament seems of first sight to be an easily arranged detail. But it is the key to the whole question. Mr. Gladstone was the first to declare that if Ireland was granted a domestic legislature, Irish peers and Irish representatives cannot any longer control Scotch and English affairs, and that principle is now generally admitted by all parties. It is agreed that the citizens of a semi-independent state cannot be asked to come over to Westminster to legislate for England and Scotland. To retain them, therefore, and the bulk of Mr. Gladstone's supporters insist so strongly that they shall be retained, that Mr. Gladstone is supposed to have consented to yield the point—it will be necessary to break up the present parliament and government and create a new parliament and a new government for the management of English and Scotch internal affairs, leaving only Imperial affairs to be decided by the Imperial Parliament. This involves, as Lord Hartington says, a tremendous constitutional change, and implies nothing less than the framing of an elaborate scheme of federation. Any local self-government short of this, such self-government for instance as England now enjoys through the county councils, and which might be extended to Ireland, would not satisfy the Irish longing for nationality, which demands the grant of a national parliament in Dublin. Mr. John Morley, however, who is already regarded by many as Mr. Gladstone's successor as leader of the Liberal party, will not hear of any scheme involving federation or a federal form of government. Speaking at Bristol he declared that it was absurd to suppose that it was necessary to throw the whole constitution into the melting pot and instantly change all the relations of the different parts of Great Britain into a federal arrangement. Mr. Goschen addressed large meetings in Hull and Blackpool, but he threw no new light on the general situation, confining himself to pleasant congratulations that the Liberal Unionists and the Conservatives had so good a mutual understanding, and to equally satisfactory declarations that the government had made great progress in Ireland, where hope, he said, was reviving, and where the situation had immensely improved.

Mr. Gladstone has not been idle. A fortnight after he delivered his Southport manifesto he was opening new recreation and reading rooms at Saltney, near Chester, and gave a very eloquent address to the working men. Politics were abjured on the occasion, and Irish affairs and all topics of a controversial character were set aside, while wholesome advice was administered all round. Mr. Gladstone began with a review of the great changes for the better which had taken place in the condition of the working classes during the eighty years of his own lifetime and traced them mainly to the development of education and the progress of invention, and he wound up with some interesting and remarkable recommendations as to the study of history, selecting, after their own country, France, America and Ireland as the countries from whose experience they might glean the most useful lessons for their guidance in the present crisis.

The London press has long held a high place in the estimation of the public, and the *Times*, in spite of occasional well-meaning blunders has certainly never been accused of a want of respectability or morality. Like the English sovereign it goes all over the world and is always accepted as sterling quality even by those who prefer another coin. The Rev. R. Groves, however, a Wesleyan minister at Dursley, entertains a very different opinion, and with a courage which one cannot but admire he is planning out a campaign which has for its aim the purification of the London press. In a letter to a brother minister he suggests the lines on which it should be carried out. "In the ministers' meetings," he said, "which exist generally all over the country there is ready the materials which if knitted together and developed will form a powerful organization for the purpose. Then sermons should be preached, and public meetings held. Some one must write a book, which ought to be the hit of the season, on the London press on moral and social questions." Mr. Groves issues his orders with confidence but the right "some one" is not to be found every day. To encourage the search, however, and to aid discovery, Mr. Groves suggests that ample money prizes should be offered for essays upon the subject. These would be distributed wholesale. The pages of the religious newspapers, magazines and reviews, Mr. Groves takes for granted would be thrown open for articles of the same character. One thing only Mr. Groves omits to state and that is the sort of morning newspaper we should have if his great purification scheme succeeded. We doubt, however, whether we should be greatly interested in seeing it.

While Mr. Groves is preaching this new crusade Mr. Stead, the editor of the most sensational of London papers, has gone on a pilgrimage to Rome with a sufficiently grave object in view, namely, "to try to discover," to use his own words "whether the agency which fashioned the Old World that is now passing away is capable of even attempting to play the same great role in the organization and direction of the forces of the new era on whose threshold we are standing to-day." Mr. Stead's errand and Mr. Stead's serious aims should satisfy even the Rev. Mr. Groves. If the latter is tilting at windmills the former is no less certainly animated by the same Quixotic spirit. Mr. Stead finds that the three distinctive characteristics of the new era are, first, that the world is passing into the hands of the English speaking peoples; second, that society is being organized on a socialist basis; and third, that woman is at last beginning to be recognized as a being with equal rights to equal privileges and opportunities with men. Nothing, he declares, that can be devised can prevent the consummation of this threefold revolution. To find out what is the attitude of the Catholic church in relation to the immense problems now confronting the modern world is the main object of Mr. Stead's visit to Rome, where with a mind "from bias free of every 'kind'" he intends to sift and try the men who are now charged with the guidance and direction of the Catholic church. "Whether in the Vatican there is an eye to the signs of the times, an ear to hear what the spirit says to the peoples, or a heart to risk all for the salvation of men is," says Mr. Stead, writing from Rome, "what I have journeyed hither to discover." From generalities Mr. Stead proceeds to detail. If the world is passing into the hands of the English-speaking peoples the Popes, if they are to retain their influence, must learn to think English, must re-adjust their centralized polity to English ideas, and must shift their seat of government from Italy to the metropolis of the English race, from Rome, that is to say, to London, New York, or Melbourne, as the future may decree. Then, secondly, Mr. Stead sees that everywhere power is passing into the hands of the workman who now demands a just share in the wealth his labor assists to create. The action of Cardinal Manning in the recent strike of the dock laborers in London has attracted the admiration of the world. Is the church, asks Mr. Stead, as a whole going to act everywhere and always as Cardinal Manning acted in the dock strike? These are interesting questions; and probably Mr. Stead may pursue his inquiries later on in other quarters, and may even fall in with Mr. Groves at a Wesleyan conference.

SPECTATOR.

WHICH IS WHICH?

Two Versions of Gen. Middleton's Western Trip.

Through American channels come two versions of Gen. Sir Frederick Middleton's trip to the coast. One is that he comes "to look at the coast defenses of British Columbia. There is only a force of about three hundred there now. Great Britain desires to put an increased force there, and charge the expenses to Canada. This Canada objects to and Middleton goes to look over the ground with a view to making a recommendation in regard to the matter."

The other slightly differs. It says: "General Middleton is on his way to British Columbia to thoroughly inspect and report upon the defenses of the Canadian Pacific coast. This is a result of the recent correspondence between the home and Dominion governments. The British government, it is claimed, is not satisfied with what the Canadians have done so far."

The Lost Sheep.

The Gladstone party in England propose to bring back Sir Charles Dilke to public life, if we may judge by the views of more than one of the newspapers supporting the opposition. One of them says the return of Sir Charles to politics if fully agreed upon. "The battle against him, however, will be very keen. Those who have been hostile to him seem to have determined to keep up against him everything that can fairly, and a great deal that can only be unfairly, said. But they will be unable to resist the loud demand." If this report be true it means that the needs for the leaders in the party is sufficiently pressing to risk the rehabilitation of one whose ostracism has undoubtedly been of loss to them. But it is quite likely that the movement is not sanctioned by Mr. Gladstone, and that if it were the sensitiveness of public opinion may be greater than is supposed.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

SHOT TO KILL.

A Gotham Woman Shoots and Kills a Railway Company's Finance Keeper.

New York Herald Building Sold—Spokane Falls' Large Subscription.

New York, Nov. 22.—A sensational shooting affray occurred here this morning on Fulton street, near the ferry. Stephen Pettens, secretary and treasurer of the Brooklyn Elevated Road and a Brooklyn Bridge trustee, was shot and instantly killed by Mrs. Hannah Southworth. The weapon was a 38 calibre, self-cocking revolver. All the chambers were discharged and all the bullets took effect.

Pettens had just left the ferry when the woman, richly dressed and thickly veiled, stepped behind him and commenced firing at him. Three bullets entered his body in the back, before he could turn, such was the rapidity with which the desperate woman fired. After turning, Pettens made a vain attempt to elude the woman's pistol, and she fired again, the bullet entering his neck. The fifth, and last shot, entered Pettens' face and right side, making a ghastly wound. The victim staggered and fell dead on the sidewalk. The woman, with the revolver in her hand, stood speechless until an officer arrested her. An immense crowd gathered and followed the prisoner to the station house, when the arraigned woman was thoroughly overcome, moaning her act in a terrible manner. She positively refused to give either her age, residence or occupation, and was locked up. Pettens was a married man, but has no children. It seems for some years past, Mrs. Southworth has given Pettens a vast amount of trouble, and assaulted him once before in Brooklyn. At that time she broke an umbrella over his head. She was then arrested and put under bonds for good behavior. Some time ago she brought suit against him for a large amount of money. He had seduced her and asked money compensation. The suit is still pending.

BENNETT NEEDS MONEY.

New York, Nov. 22.—James Gordon Bennett has sold the building in which the *Herald* is published, to John Pettit of this city, for $1,000 and other valuable considerations." Pettit says he was offered $1,000,000 for the property twenty-four hours after the purchase. He said further, as to Bennett's reason for selling: "Well, he has no particular reason that I'm aware of, only that he has use for money, as his cable and foreign newspaper enterprises make a demand upon his cash resources. He sold the Bennett building just as he did his residence on Fifth avenue, because he needed money—that is, he needed it to invest in other enterprises abroad."

THE CRONIN CASE.

Chicago, Nov. 22.—In the Cronin trial this morning, the defence started to impeach the testimony of Mrs. Hartel, the woman who swore she saw Cronin enter Carlson cottage and heard a struggle, but with little success. Another blood stained house has been unearthed by the police on Dearing street. The parties who recently lived in the house, named Hughes, have disappeared and it is thought that they have been murdered and the bodies removed. The walls, floors and ceiling are spattered with blood. The police are investigating the matter.

ENFORCING THE LAW.

Cincinnati, Nov. 22.—Forty saloonkeepers were arrested to-day and to-night for violation of the Sunday law by keeping their doors open.

HEAVY CHURCH SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Spokane Falls, Nov. 22.—One of the largest collections ever made in church work in the west was made in the Methodist Episcopal tabernacle in this city last Sunday. Dr. W. H. P. Adams, a prominent minister and educator from Illinois, at the close of his sermon, made a powerful appeal for contributions to endow Spokane college, an educational institution now in successful operation. At the morning service $56,000 was contributed by members of the congregation, and in the evening this sum was increased to $77,650. Ten thousand dollars had previously been contributed by the Columbia river conference. The endowment will be increased to $100,000 before the expiration of this week. The college already has two fine buildings and twenty-five acres of ground in the heart of the city.

BILL NYE SERIOUS.

New York, Nov. 22.—Bill Nye is seriously ill at his home at Staten Island with pneumonia. His physicians say his case is critical.

HUGE SWINDLING.

Philadelphia, Nov. 22—It is now said that Weighton of the Glan Morgan Iron Co. has doctored notes to the amount of fifty thousand dollars and that he admits making alterations to that amount. The officers of the company fear still larger defalcations.

SULLIVAN TALKS.

Boston, Nov. 22.—John L. Sullivan says in regard to the California Athletic Club's proposition to match Jackson against him, that he will fight Jackson for a $15,000 purse and will bring five men with him, who will outbet Jackson's friends. That is the lowest sum he will fight for, and he don't care whether he fights or not. Sullivan says he is going to buy a farm near Boston and devote his attention to racing. He also declares he has plenty of money. He has received a telegram that the San Jose (California) Athletic Association will put up $15,000 for a finish fight between him and Jackson.

A LONG DEFERRED DIVIDEND.

New York, Nov. 21.—The directors of the Northern Pacific Railway Company to-day declared a dividend of 1 per cent. on the preferred stock. This will be the first dividend received by the preferred stockholders since 1883.

YELLOW JACK.

New York, Nov. 22—The tramp steamer Era arrived this morning flying a yellow flag indicating some contagious disease on board. She is at quarantine and the matter will be investigated.

CHEESE TRUST.

Arcade, N. Y., Nov. 22—The agents of the monster cheese syndicate which is to embrace the entire cheese production of this country have secured options on all the cheese factories in western New York during the past two months at the instigation, it is believed, of English capitalists.

COLLISION.

New London, Conn, Nov. 22—The steamer Manhattan of the Old Dominion line was sunk by an unknown schooner off Fenwich Island on Wednesday at five o'clock a. m., and sixteen of the crew were rescued from her by the life raft and were transferred to the United States revenue steamer Dexter, which arrived here at eight o'clock this morning. One of those rescued died shortly after.

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

Olympia, Wa., Nov. 22—Both houses met in joint session at 10:45 this morning to receive Governor Ferry's message. It was read by the governor himself and completed at ten minutes of twelve. Its recommendations and suggestions are something different from other governors' messages on similar occasions.

HOW IS THIS?

Montreal, Nov. 22.—The friends of the Mercier government to-day claim that their leader have just found positive proof in the archives of the department at Quebec that the Hon. J. A. Chapleau has declared himself ready to settle the Jesuits claim in a quiet way so as not to give offence to any class of the community.

MUST GO TO SCHOOL.

Toronto, Nov. 22—The board of school trustees have resolved to enforce that clause of the public school act authorizing compulsory education and will apply to the city clerk for the names of all eligible children.

HIS IDEAS.

One Individual Writes on Commercial Union—Vine and Branch.

New York, Nov. 22.—Francis Waylaid Glenn, referring to comments by the Montreal *Gazette* on a recent letter on Commercial Union contributed by him to the *Tribune*, says in a letter to the latter paper this morning. "It would be absurd for us to propose to England the execution of a treaty which would give to us free access to the markets of Canada while she was shut out by a highly protective tariff. Independence must precede any negotiations with Canada of such a nature while we are on friendly terms with Great Britain. The United States is a vine, Canada is a branch. British connection obstructs full, free and active circulation between the vine and the branch, which is absolutely essential to healthy, vigorous and permanent development of the branch.

GONE TO EGYPT.

Chamberlain Flies Himself to Where There Is No Political Turmoil.

London, Nov. 22.—Joseph Chamberlain has at last taken his departure for Egypt, and the political atmosphere of Birmingham is much the clearer for his absence. The Radical Unionist malcontent was accompanied on his journey by his wife and a party of five friends, and his appearance at the railway station attested the absolute correctness of the statement that the object of his trip is to secure much-needed rest and recreation in a place far away from the scene of the political turmoil he, more than any other politician, has helped to foment. Mr. Chamberlain has lost much of his buoyancy of spirits and physical activity within the last few months, and conspicuously bears traces of the ravages of time and over-work which were absent until quite recently. Indeed, he looks ten years older than he did a year ago, and his late disappointments and reverses have soured his naturally cheerful disposition to an extent that has resulted in the loss of many of his friends, who were unable to endure his insults.

PAUPER EMIGRATION.

Exodus From the Continent Into Britain Increasing.

London, Nov. 22—The "careful consideration" which lord Salisbury says is being given by the government to the question of pauper immigration into England from continental countries, will undoubtedly result in definite proposals next session; whether further information is forthcoming or not. There is no question that this grievance of the working classes is becoming more and more a burning question, especially in London, and it is to a great extent at the bottom of the present labor movement. Indeed, there are keen observers who think that but for the misery caused by this immigration Socialism would not have made its recent rapid strides. "And," said a leading Tory, "the matter is one with which a Conservative government is much better fitted to deal than a Liberal government could be. If the government does not act in the matter itself several independent Conservatives are prepared to take the subject up next session, but the matter is plainly one in which the government should take the initative. It will certainly be one of the great questions at the next general election, if it is not definitely settled before."

EX-EMPEROR DOM PEDRO.

He is Dearly Loved, But the Heiress to the Throne is Hated.

London, Nov. 22.—The news received of the revolution in Rio de Janeiro, as the result of a desire on the populace for the establishment of a republic on the ruins of the empire, created a feeling of profound surprise, which has developed into curiosity. For many years the empire of Brazil has been regarded as existing under the most liberal of monarchical governments of the earth, and, as according to its subjects, as great a degree of liberality as is enjoyed by citizens of any republic. Scarcely more than a year ago the daughter of Gen. Dom Pedro, Emperor of Brazil, acting as regent in the absence of her father, who was at the time critically ill in Europe, signed a decree emancipating the slaves throughout the empire in advance of the time when they would become free by the operating of a law fixing the time for their manumission. This act, while it was hailed with joy by the masses, was execrated by the upper classes as an attempt on the part of Princess Isabelle to win popular favor at their expense and even at the expense of her father, in whose ostensible interest she was acting. The operation of the decree failed to mollify the detestation in which the heiress to the throne was held by the people, and it certainly did not enhance the respect felt by the powerful classes for Dom Pedro, since they openly declared their belief that the Emperor should have remained at home and guarded the interests of his people instead of going abroad, even in quest of improved health and leaving them at the mercy of an intriguing woman, who had nothing to distinguish her but well-earned national hatred. The complications growing out of the direct violation of the government's faith with the slave-holding class involved in the voluntary emancipation of the slaves in advance of the time fixed by law were undoubtedly the beginning which culminated in the present uprising, whatever may be its immediate cause, and the dread of the succession of Princess Isabelle to the throne which fills the hearts of the lower classes is not unlikely another important factor in the popular endeavor to add one more to the list of South American republics. No monarch was ever more beloved by his people than is Dom Pedro, but the very spirit of democracy which he has evinced in his everyday life and contact with his subjects has unquestionably given them a taste for more license.

The Philadelphia *Inquirer* says:—"The soul, says Dr. A. H. Stevens of this city, is located in the corpus callosum, a little spongy body situated at the base of the brain, which has defied the efforts of physicians in their endeavors to ascertain its uses in the human anatomy. 'The corpus callosum,' says the doctor, 'is the seat of the imperishable mind, and it is the great reservoir and storehouse of electricity, which is abstracted from the blood in the arteries, and conveyed through the nerves up the spinal cord to the corpus callosum.'"

Bewenbrau.
A carload of this celebrated beer just arrived at the Bank Exchange. n25-1w

COMMISSION CLOSED.

The Long Winded Parnell Enquiry Comes to an End at Last—Greetings.

Malietoa Re-Appointed King of Samoa—Colby Will Go to the Cabinet.

London, Nov. 22.—Sir Henry James having concluded his speech to-day, the proceedings in the special Parnell commission closed and the court was adjourned by Justice Hannon. Greetings and congratulations were exchanged between the judges and counsel and others who have been in attendance so long that the investigation was finally ended.

WINANS WINS.

London, Nov. 22.—In the case of Mrs. Millar, who sued Mr. Winans, the American millionaire, in the court of Queen's Bench for $25,000 affiliation and money secured since 1872, judgment was given to-day for the defendant.

MALIETOA KING.

Sydney, N. S. W., Nov. 22—Dispatches from Samoa say Malietoa was reinstated king amidst great rejoicings. The British, German and American agents issued a proclamation on Nov. 9th recognising him as king. The fears of a famine in Samoa are over.

NELLY BLY'S TOUR.

London, Nov. 22.—The steamship Augusta-Victoria arrived at Southampton at 12:30 this morning. Nelly Bly, the New York *World's* representative, came up to London this morning and leaves to-night for Brindisi, where she takes steamer for India and China in her tour round the world.

OFFICIALS DISMISSED.

London, Nov. 22—The manager of the Royal Laboratory and foreman of cartridge factory at Woolwich arsenal have been suddenly dismissed. No positive reason is known, but it is believed that they are suspected of having revealed secrets in connection with smokeless powder.

TESTING SMOKELESS POWDER.

London, Nov. 21.—Following the lead of the continental powers, the English government is displaying great anxiety to substitute smokeless powder for the ordinary explosive at present in use, but the trials of the specimens thus far furnished to the military authorities have been far from encouraging. The tests of the best of the samples available have resulted in the discovery that the bullets were broken into pieces by the explosion of the powder, and the rifling of the guns was in most cases destroyed. Discouraging as the results have been, the efforts of the war department to place the British army on a footing with the armies of Germany and Austria in the adoption of a superior explosive have by no means been abandoned. Negotiations are now in progress with a view to the purchase of the secret of manufacturing the smokeless powder adopted by the Austrian army, and it is said that the prospects that they wil be successful are excellent.

THE HARVEY AFFAIR.

Ottawa, Nov. 22.—No decision has yet been arrived at by the government in the Harvey case. The question is regarded as a very great one, as whatever decision is arrived at serious responsibility will rest on the government. All the evidence, both for and against the verdict, is now in the hands of the Minister of Justice.

THE PHOSPHATE INDUSTRY.

Ottawa, Nov. 22—B. T. A. Bell, of the *Mining Review*, states that the quantity of phosphates mined this year at Canadian mines, according to official state report, will exceed 33,000 tons. This is a larger quantity than for many previous years, about 24,000 tons having been exported to Europe and a little over 3,000 to the United States. A large quantity of phosphate was held over until next year, owing to the scarcity of steamers and the trouble in shipment caused by the London dock strike.

HOG CHOLERA.

Chatham, Ont., Nov. 22.—Hog cholera has broken out here. The disease is found to affect several hundred animals and a number of hogs have died. The secretary of the provincial board of health took vigorous measures to stamp out the disease, and had done good work when the Dominion inspector interfered and complained that the provincial officer had interfered with his jurisdiction.

THE ELECTION IN BROME.

Montreal, Nov. 22—The Conservative candidate in Brome positively refused to endorse the platform of the Equal Rights Association. All he would say was that he would oppose Mr. Mercier. He was told by the Equal Rights secretary that if England endorsed that platform he would lose the French vote and was reminded that he had lost that already. Notwithstanding England's refusal to endorse the Equal Rights platform the party decided not to name a third party to-day. Duffy and England therefore have the field to themselves.

THE ALTON VERDICT.

Alton, Ont., Nov. 21.—The inquest into the recent dam disaster was concluded Saturday, and the following verdict returned: "We find that on the morning of the 18th November one of the centre posts in the water weir of McLellen's dam gave way, resulting in the destruction of three dams and causing a flood, whereby John Harris and his wife, Ellen Harris, came to their deaths by drowning, and we recommend that an inspector be appointed by the proper authorities to guard against any similar loss of life or destruction of property." William Algie, whose mill was badly damaged, has taken action against the municipality to recover damages to the amount of $4,000, on the ground that the defective structure which gave away was on the public highway.

POLITICAL.

Toronto, Nov. 21—The *Mail* says: "Mercier is continually telling us that if Greenway and Martin abolish separate schools and the French language in Manitoba, the minority in Quebec may find itself deprived of its schools and language. Intelligent French Canadians are aware that any attempt to frighten Manitobans by menacing the English in Quebec is not likely to succeed." Discussing the threats of Lepine, the rebel, the *Mail* says: "If he confines himself to constitutional methods well and good, but some of the Nationalist journals evidently expect that, like all half-breeds, he will go further. The Nationalists may depend upon it, however, the Manitoba government will not be intimidated. English-speaking people form nine-tenths of the population, and are united in support of the government."

COLBY SURE.

He Says He's Going Into the Cabinet Soon.

(Special to THE TIMES.)

Ottawa, Nov. 22.—C. C. Colby arrived here to-day. He says he is to be a Minister of the Crown soon, and that before many days have elapsed.

Germany will not rescind the law prohibiting the importation of cattle.

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WHY WAS THE PREMIER "GUARDED?"

The Premier in his recent speech at Kamloops introduced the project of the re-districting of the province, and according to our contemporary, which speaks ex cathedra, his treatment of this interesting theme was "guarded." Notwithstanding that he took the pains to raise the question, when he had finished the good people of Kamloops were no wiser than when he began. All that they could possibly extract from the Premier's ambiguity was, that there was a plot being hatched, and that time alone could tell whether it was a "public want" or a "want" of the government's.

It is difficult to understand, in the light of the Premier's alleged political rectitude, why he should treat a project of this description so "gingerly." The Premier's mission to Kamloops, so it is alleged, was not in any political interest. It was prompted for the purpose of ascertaining "public wants." It was a mission of philanthropy, no guile about it, and inasmuch as questions originating in pure philanthropy are presumably debatable questions, and inasmuch as the re-districting of the province may be classed as belonging to this category of questions, it is remarkable that the Premier should not have played his philanthropic role to the bitter end by treating re-districting with delectable expansiveness. "Out of the fullness of the heart the mouth speaketh," and it would be thought that the Premier, brimming over with a sense of public duty, if we may believe his friends, would have overflowed and told the Kamloopites why it was expedient to re-district the province. But the Premier refused to disgorge the secrets of his inner consciousness. Notwithstanding the presumably wild impatience of the Kamloopites to ascertain the necessity of increased representation, the Premier refused to let the cat out of the bag, and there the luckless feline must remain until Parliament meets, when some member will be delegated with the duty of releasing it. If we shall not be regarded curiously impertinent, might we ask why, with regard to the re-districting of the province this unfortunate cat must be kept in duress until the house meets? If the project of the re-districting of the province is a fair, square, honest proposition, a "public want," why should not the metaphorical grimalkin be permitted to emerge from its confinement and mingle with the people. The truth of the matter is, the re-districting of the province, however much it may be a "public want," is still more a ROBSONIAN want. If the project was a purely "public want" the Premier is not the man to keep pussy in the bag closely "mewed up," but being a ROBSONIAN "want" the Premier steels his heart to the plaintive wails of the imprisoned feline, preferring with a modesty peculiarly his own, that whatever credit is due for its release will accrue to some lesser political light. Seriously, although we know of no reason why representation in the province should be multiplied it is just possible that such is desirable. If so, however, we cannot understand why the Premier should not be ingenuous in his treatment of it. If the measure is a good one it will redound to his credit; if it is a bad one the concensus of opinion will betray it, and the Premier, as in the case of the projected Peace river swap, will have an opportunity to crayfish gracefully. Most decidedly the proposition to re-district is a fit subject for discussion, and of all men the Premier is the one who should set forth its advantages and disadvantages. But the Premier declines to commit himself. He will not even discuss the project dispassionately. Now if the project will not bear candid discussion from the Premier, what are we to think of it? It may be expedient that the province be re-districted, but considering the close confinement of the re-districting cat we may infer that the Premier regards its liberation as prejudicial to his scheme to perpetuate the oligarchy.

BRAZIL'S RESOURCES.

There is scarcely a school boy who has not thought of Brazil as a species of wonderland. Situate under the equator, with all that that implies in the shape of a voluptuous climate, prolific soil, and mineral resources even to diamonds, if these may be included under this head; covering more than a fifth of the southern hemisphere, and possessed of the largest river in the world, Brazil, we repeat, to the school boy has been a veritable wonderland. And, what is true of the school boy is largely true of the adult. Indeed it is not so certain but that Brazil has figured less in his thoughts than when he went to school, and feasted his vision on seductive illustrations of tropical verdure, siestas in hammocks, diamond mining, and river scenery with alligators for central figures, these intended to excite his young imagination as to the true nature of the country more strongly than written words. But what was lingering in the memory as a reminiscence of school days has had an awakening. Brazil beset with politics has evolved a revolution. The deposition of an Emperor was the consequence and the effect has been no less than to set people to studying the vital statistics of a country so remote and so nearly forgotten. The result of these labors show as we have just said that Brazil covers more than a fifth of South America, that its population is 12,000,000, thirty-eight per cent. of which are of European blood, about the same per cent, mixed European, African and Indian; twenty per cent. negroes, and less than four per cent. pure Indian. Of the negroes, 1,500,000 were slaves until 1885. We also find the financial position of the country is unsatisfactory. The public debt amounts to $400,000,000. With an annual revenue of over seventy-five million dollars there has been a deficit every year for seven years back, amounting in all to eighty-five million dollars, for which there are as assets some two thousand miles of unprofitable railway. There is no question as to the immense natural wealth of Brazil. The valley of the Amazon is one of the richest of tropical regions; in the south there is rich soil and a temperate climate, and the undeveloped mineral wealth is great. The only industry that has made great progress is that of coffee growing, fully 20,00,000 acres of land are covered with coffee orchards. In 1887 there were shipped from Brazil three hundred and sixty-four thousand tons of coffee and two hundred and twenty-six thousand tons of sugar. The product of rum comes next in importance to coffee and sugar. During 1887 the imports of the empire amounted to one hundred and fourteen millions of dollars in value, and the exports were valued at one hundred and forty-one millions in value. The foreign trade of Brazil for 1887 amounted to $255,000,000. Half of this trade was done by Great Britain and the United States, each nation doing about $60,000,000 annually. But while the United States imports from Brazil amount to $53,000,000, her exports are only $9,000,000. Great Britain, on the other hand, exported to Brazil to the value of $32,000,000 and import $26,000,000. Brazil sells twice as much coffee, sugar, cotton and hides to the United States as she does to Great Britain, she buys three and four times as much in value from Great Britain as she does from the United States. This state of affairs is owing to the fact that Brazil needs cotton, linen and woolen fabrics, iron and hardware, crockery and glassware and similar manufactured articles, and while she sells her coffee and sugar to the Americans in larger quantities than to the British, because in the United States she meets with less competition, she supplies her needs in Great Britain, because that country has not, by a protective tariff, artificially increased the cost of producing cottons, woollens and iron as the United States has done. It is this disparity in trade between the United States and Brazil and other South American states which brought about the Pan American congress. What the result of the labors of this congress will be can scarcely be determined at this distance, but this much is certain unless the United States is prepared to sacrifice sugar duties her trade relations with Brazil will remain unchanged.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The hybrid form of government granted by Sir JOHN to the people of the Northwest Territories about a year ago is proving anything but satisfactory to them. Thirteen representatives of the people now stand out for a full measure of responsible government.

Manhood suffrage and the secret ballot no doubt helped to defeat the Newfoundland government. Under the system of open voting the employing element has been able to control elections. This element favored the THORBURN or ministerial party last week. The employed signalized their independence by voting by the ballot plan for Sir WILLIAM WHITEWAY. Another influence in the election was Sir WILLIAM's proposal to give bounties to fishermen. The astute politician seems to have learned from Canada the political bearing of a promised bonus.

Latest advices state that Lord SALISBURY has instructed Mr. MATTHEWS, Home Secretary, to proceed to the fullest in the investigation of the West End Club House scandal. It will be urged that such abominable matters as these should not be ventilated, as nothing is to be gained by it. It is doubtful, however, if Lord SALISBURY could safely pursue any other course. Manifestly the law must be made to operate on the classes as well as the masses. To undertake to screen the immoral practices of the aristocracy, particularly at the sanction of the government, must infallibly raise a clamor, and doubtless affect the elections, a matter in which just now SALISBURY has some little interest. It is a singular commentary on the condition of affairs that if the gentlemen implicated in this scandal are prosecuted, political and not moral reasons will be the cause of it. A queer world this.

Big Figures.

Great Britain mined almost 10,000,000 more tons of coal, iron, and other minerals last year than in 1887, and employed 10,000 more men in the work, but fewer lives were lost in the process. The total number of fatal accidents was 883, and of deaths occasioned thereby 960, being an increase of four in the accidents, but a decrease of 91 in the lives lost.

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ROBSON AND THE "WANTS."

The Apostle to the Kamloopians Compared to St. Paul.

Vancouver News-Advertiser:

Under the irreverent heading of "Robson and the Wants," the Victoria TIMES endeavors to ascribe all sorts of bad or at least utterly selfish motives to the Premier in regard to his recent visit to Kamloops. We of course admit that our contemporary has to justify its *raison d'etre* and that if it cannot continue to expose the iniquities of the present provincial administration its occupation will be gone. But will not THE TIMES, on further consideration, admit that it is scarcely courteous even to a political opponent to make an attack on the Hon. John Robson for the trip in question? It starts out by admitting that the honorable gentleman "is an old resident of British Columbia," and that "he has been identified with the province for not less than a quarter of a century." Indeed THE TIMES knows very well that the Premier might almost emulate the Apostle Paul and say: "Wheresoever any is bold, I am bold also. Are they British Columbians? So am I. Are they Ministerialists? So am I. In labors for my party more abundant, in vexations above measure, in prisons (at least once.) In journeyings through the interior, in perils by fogs in the Straits, in perils by my own party, in perils by my own supporters, in perils by the heathen of the opposition, in perils by the people of this city, jealous of those on the mainland, and above all in peril by the manner in which I am oftimes misunderstood by my own constituents. Besides these things that are without, that which cometh upon me daily, the care of all the province and the distribution of the patronage of office where it will do me the most good." Will THE TIMES dare to deny that such expressions by the Premier are not true, or that they are not the utterances of a man consumed with zeal for the welfare of his people and the stability of his own administration? Our contemporary knows it cannot and that, in its extremity of despair and guilt at having so grossly maligned so truly good a man, it could almost lift up its voice and say: "Almost thou persuadest me to be a Robsonite!"

It is time that these rancorous attacks on public men, these uncalled for insinuations as to the motives impelling them to take a journey or pay a visit, should cease. Has not the Premier of British Columbia a duty to perform in letting the people of the benighted interior gaze upon the features of one whom they only have known in the flesh hitherto as the Provincial Secretary? The charge that Mr. Robson went up to Kamloops on purpose to make a speech outlining his policy, and making the mouths of the good people there to water at the fat things which will be theirs after the general election, if they remain true to the present administration, is not proven. On the contrary, it appears, that he being in that town it happened to occur to some of the citizens that it would be a pleasant thing to have their usually dull lives enlivened by some of the elegant perorations which flow from the lips of the honorable gentleman on such an occasion. Does our contemporary pretend to challenge the right of these people, our fellow-citizens, to a privilege granted to them by the *Magna Charta* or the acts of the Provincial Legislature? Let THE TIMES as an independent newspaper, as one which exists without any government "siller," as it itself once said, leave such journalism to those of our contemporaries who rely upon government patronage for their support and who no one holds responsible for their statements, knowing the exigencies of their situation. If it would not be to approach too nearly to the irreverent manner of THE TIMES in even mentioning the name of the Premier in such a connection, we would ask our contemporary to treat the honorable gentleman in as kindly a manner as the patrons of a music hall in Leadville were asked to act towards a musician by the proprietor, who stuck up over the piano a placard: "Please don't shoot. The performer is doing his best."

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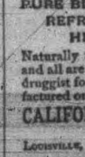

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Victoria, Oct. 8th, 1889. oct8

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Jonathan and His Continent.

By MAX O'RELL (Author of "John Bull and His Island," "John Bull, Jr.," Etc.) and JACK ALLYN.

Translated by Mme. Paul Blouet. Copyrighted by Cassell & Co., New York, and published by special arrangement through the American Press Association.

Paul Blouet (Max O'Rell) is a remarkably clever Frenchman, who has devoted his talents mostly to satirizing the Anglo-Saxon race. The book from which the following extracts are made is his latest production, and material for it was gathered during his recent visit to America.

IV—TYPES.

Second Beauty of the Women—Something Wanting.

The American men are generally thin. Their faces glow with intelligence and energy, and in this mainly consists their handsomeness. It is not male beauty such as the Greeks portrayed it, but a manly beauty in all its intellectual force. The face is pale and serious, but lights up with an amiable smile; you divine that resolution and gentleness live in harmony in the American character.

The features are bony, the forehead straight, the nose sharp, and often pinched looking in its thinness. At times, one seems to recognize in the faces something of the Indian type; the temples indented, the cheek bones prominent, the eyes small, keen and deep set.

The well bred American is to my mind a happy combination of the Frenchman and the Englishman.

As for the women, I do not hesitate to say that in the east, in New York especially, they might perfectly well be taken for French women. It is the same type, the same gait, the same vivacity, the same petulance, the same amplitude.

The beauty of the women, like that of the men, is due more to animation than to form or coloring. I do not remember to have seen one hopelessly plain woman during my six months' ramble through the States.

American women generally enjoy that second youth which nature bestows also on numbers of French women. At forty they bloom out into a more majestic beauty. It is true that in America hair turns gray early, but, so far from detracting from the woman's charms, it is often positively an attraction.

If the Americans descend from the English, their women have not inherited from their grandmothers either their teeth, their hands, or their feet. I have seen in America the daintiest little hands and feet in the world.

The New Yorkers and Bostonians will have it to be that Chicago women have enormous feet and hands. I was willing to believe this up to the day I went to Chicago. I found the Chicago women, and those of the west generally, pretty, with more color than their eastern sisters, only, as a rule, quite slight, not to say thin.

That which is lacking in the pretty American faces of the east is color and freshness, and it is only their plumpness which comes to their rescue after thirty and prevents them from looking faded. Those who remain thin generally fade quickly; the complexion becomes the color of white brown paper and wrinkles freely.

If American women went in for more out door exercise; if they let the outer air penetrate constantly into their rooms; if they gave up living in hot houses, they would have some color, and their beauty need perhaps fear no competition in Europe.

V—ALL NOT GOLD THAT GLITTERS.

This Is Especially True in America—How Jonathan Judges Boston and Kansas.

Jonathan admires all that glitters, even that which is not gold.

In his eyes the success of a thing answers for its quality, and the charlatanism that succeeds is superior to the merit that vegetates.

The dollar is not only the unity of the monetary system, it is also the unity of the metrical system.

Before assigning a man his standing, people ask him in England, "Who is your father?" in France, "Who are you?" in America, "How much have you?"

The ordinary American judges men with a strange, scientific freedom. He admires talent because it is paying. A literary or artistic success is only a success in his eyes, on condition that it is monetary as well. He looks upon every man as worth so much. Such and such a celebrity does not inspire his admiration, because he or she has produced a work of genius, but because the work of genius has produced a fortune.

It would be quite possible for an actress to attract large audiences all through a tour from New York to San Francisco because she traveled in a magnificent palace car of her own.

I saw this in an American paper: "Minnie Palmer will wear all her diamonds in the third act."

The booking office was besieged all day, and in the evening money was refused. An amusing detail was the arrival of a good fourth of the audience at 10 o'clock to see the diamonds in the third act.

This necessity for being rich is the reverse side of the medal in America, where, more than anywhere else, talent without money is a useless tool.

The country's genius, instead of consecrating all its time to the production of works which would tend to elevate the people, is obliged to think of money making.

The American authors, most of them, only take up the pen at odd hours. Business first. There are few indeed who live by book writing.

VI—DIAMONDS.

The Sweat of Jonathan's Brow Crystallizes in His Wife's Ears.

Man has been perpetuated to expiate the transgression of his first parent by hard labor. Jonathan is a proof of it. The sweat of his brow crystallizes upon the arms and neck of his womankind in the form of diamonds.

To the American women the diamond is not an object of luxury, it is an object of prime necessity. An English old maid would go without her tea before an American woman would go without diamonds.

Oh, these diamonds in America! Not one woman in a hundred will you see without a pair of them in her ears.

Diamonds, at night with evening dress and artificial light, are things of beauty; but diamonds in the street with morning dress, at early breakfast in company with morning wrappers; diamonds in the ears, at the neck, in the bonnet strings, on arms, on fingers, diamonds all day long and everywhere, is a remnant of savagery. Nay, I saw diamonds on shoe buckles one day in broad day on Union square.

"There is a woman who is not afraid of tripping and losing her diamonds," said I to myself; "but perhaps she got them in the same way that she might have lost them. Certainly she cannot be a lady." However, it appears she was.

Diamonds are worn by the woman of fashion, the tradesman's wife, shop girls, work girls, servants—all the womankind. If you see a shabbily dressed woman who has not a pair in her ears, she has put them in pawn.

Naturally, in America, as elsewhere, all that sparkles is not diamond.

I have seen pretty, lovely women completely disfigure themselves by hanging enormous diamonds in their ears. These ear drops had a very high commercial value—but artistic value, none.

Love of woman, innate in the American, is not enough in itself to explain the luxury that man lavishes on her in the United States.

The luxury of the American women must be explained in another way.

Money is easily earned in the United States, and is freely spent. Business savors more of gambling than of commerce in the proper sense of the word.

Jonathan, then, is in a position much like that of a man whom I saw give a hundred franc note to a beggar one day in the streets of Monte Carlo. "If I win," said he, "what are a hundred francs to me? I can afford to be generous to a poor fellow creature out of it; if I lose, it is so much that the croupiers will not get." When Jonathan covers his wife with diamonds, he says to himself: "If I win I can indulge my wife without inconveniencing myself; if I lose, it is so much saved from the fray."

This is not all.

If the American thirsts after money, it is not for the love of money, as a rule, but for the love of that which money can buy. In other words, avarice is a vice almost unknown in America. Jonathan pursues wealth to improve his position in life and to surround those dependent upon him with advantages and luxuries. He is the first to admit that their love for diamonds is absurd, but he is good humored, and says: "Since they like them, why should they not have them?"

In Europe there is a false notion that Jonathan passes his life in the worship of the "almighty dollar." It is an error. If a millionaire inspires respect, it is as much for the activity and talent he has displayed in the winning of his fortune as for the dollars themselves. An American, who had nothing but his dollars to boast of, might easily see all English doors open to him, but his millions alone would not give him the entree into the best society of Boston and New York. An American girl who was rich, but plain and stupid, would always find some English duke, French marquis or Italian count ready to marry her, but she will have great difficulty in finding an American gentleman who would look upon her fortune or her dot as a sufficient indemnity.

At a public dinner, the millionaire does not find a place of honor reserved for him, as he would in England. The seats of honor are reserved for men of talent. Even in politics money does not lead to honor. No, refined Americans do not worship the Golden Calf, as Europeans are often pleased to imagine. As to the women, that is perhaps different—but we shall speak of them in another chapter.

He Did as He Was Asked.

A railway train in Missouri stopped at an eating station, and a hungry traveler, starting out, thus addressed a man who sat near him:

"I wish you would keep an eye on my valise while I am gone."

"All right."

Shortly afterward the traveler saw a man hastening away with the valise. He ran after the fellow, shouting, "stop thief," and soon afterward a police officer whose attention had been attracted arrested the culprit. By this time the train had gone, and the traveler, determined that the awful hand of justice should fall upon the thief, had him arraigned before a justice of the peace.

"Well," said the magistrate, addressing the prisoner, "what defense have you to make?"

"I don't need to make any defense, your honor," he answered. "As this man was getting off the train he told me to keep an eye on his valise. I told him I would; and just after he had gone I remembered that I had to go up town to attend to a little piece of business. What was I to do? I had given my word as a gentleman that I would keep my eye on the valise. My business uptown was important, but could I, even for the sake of attending to important business, afford to tell a falsehood? I could not; I would keep my eye on the baggage; I would take it with me. I started, and the man, seeing me and not understanding the purity of my motives, had me arrested."

"Did you at any time take your eye off the valise?" the justice asked.

"No, your honor."

"Then, sir, I think you have acted in a most honorable manner. You are discharged."

The traveler had turned away, when, finding a man walking beside him, thus remarked: "He is a peculiar justice of the peace, I must say. He is easily impressed with the story of a stranger."

"Stranger?" the man repeated. "That fellow's no stranger. He is a constable and is attached to that old rascal's court."—Arkansaw Traveler.

A Long Lost Process.

In the older Egyptian mummies the face of the outer casing is usually modeled in relief, in a purely conventional way, but in this latest form of burial under the Roman empire a portrait of the deceased was painted on a very thin piece of wood and then fixed over the dead face. It is very remarkable to find such fine coloring and skillful drawing in work of this late date, which must have been turned out of an ordinary undertaker's work shop. The portraits, both male and female, are most vivid and life like. The ladies are mostly dressed in a purple garment and the men in white, with a red orphrey. The modeling of the flesh is very skillful and in some cases the coloring reminds one of the Venetian school from its rich depth of tone.

A special point of interest about these paintings is their technical execution in hot wax, or encaustic process, as it was called. The pigments were mixed with melted wax and then fixed in their place by holding a charcoal brazier near the surface of the painting, as is described by Vitruvius. The agate has lumpy impasto of the surface is due to the hardening of the melted wax when the brush touched the cold surface of the panel, and, owing to the non-absorbent nature of the wood, the subsequent application of heat was not able to drive the wax below the surface, as was the case with encaustic painting upon stucco. One of these portraits is noticeable from its ornamental framing, with a flowing pattern, formed by pressing wood stamps upon soft stucco, which was afterward gilt, a process exactly like that which was so often used to decorate mediæval pictures on panel, especially retables, or ancone, as the Venetians called them.—London Saturday Review.

A Trout Stream Fable.

A Trout was lurking under a bank when a Redfin came along with an air of importance.

"What has happened to you," inquired the Trout, "that has made you so inflated?"

"A gentleman angler, a real gentleman angler, has come here to fish. I know he is a real gentleman angler," replied the Redfin, "for he fishes only for amusement. I caught his fly and found myself drawn swiftly through the water until he raised me gently with a net. I begged him not to hurt me, and he said: 'Hurt you, you beautiful thing, I would not think of such an act.' Thereupon he gently removed the metal from my jaw, and placed me back in the water."

"Did it not hurt to have the hook in your jaw?" inquired the Trout.

"Not in the least," replied the Redfin.

"And he called you beautiful?" pursued the Trout.

"He did that," replied the Redfin with pride.

"Then wait until you hear what he says when he sees me," said the Trout. Whereupon he seized the fly the gentleman angler had just dropped near the bank. The gentleman angler took the Trout from the water with the exclamation: "This is the finest fish I have seen in many a day!" The Trout swelled up with pride and cast a disdainful look at the Redfin in the water beneath him. But the gentleman angler placed the Trout in his basket instead of back in the water, and the Redfin thanked his stars that he was not born as beautiful as a Trout.—New York Herald.

Found the Melon.

During the melon season in Persia a few years ago a soldier picked a melon and devoured it without paying the peasant the stipulated price. The peasant went to complain to Massoud Mirza, the shah's oldest son, whose ear is always open to the lowest. After listening to his plaint he said: "Well, you shall have justice. I will test this matter to the core. Bring in the soldier." The gormandizing soldier was brought in. "Cut this man's belly open," he said to the executioner. "If there is a melon inside," he added to the peasant, "you will get your money; if not, off goes your head." The soldier was cut open, the melon found and the peasant paid.—San Francisco Argonaut.

Arrived.

Bass XXXX Ale (Lamb's Wool) at the Occidental Hotel bar.

A BY-LAW

To enable the Corporation of the City of Victoria to raise the sum of $650,000 for sewerage purposes.

WHEREAS IT IS EXPEDIENT TO RAISE the sum of $650,000 for the purpose of constructing a general system of sewerage works for the benefit of the city of Victoria;

And whereas, for the purpose aforesaid it will be necessary to raise by way of loan upon the credit of said Corporation the sum of $650,000;

And whereas it will require the sum of $31-762.57 to be raised annually by special rate for the payment of said debt and interest as hereinafter mentioned;

And whereas the amount of the whole rateable property of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria according to the last revised assessment roll, being for the year 1889, was $8,949,562, irrespective of any future increase of the rateable property of the said Corporation of the city of Victoria and of any income in the nature of tolls, interest or dividends from the work or from any stock, shares or interest in the work upon which the money so to be raised or any part thereof is intended to be invested, and also irrespective of any income from the temporary investment of the sinking fund or any part thereof;

And whereas for the paying of interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal sum of $650,000 and interest as hereinafter mentioned it will require an equal annual rate of seventy-one two hundredths of one per cent. in the dollar;

THEREFORE be it enacted by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the city of Victoria as follows:—

(1.) It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said Corporation of the city of Victoria for the purposes aforesaid to borrow or raise by way of loan from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned the said sum of $650,000, and cause the same to be paid to the treasurer of the said Corporation and in respect thereof for the said Mayor to issue debentures of the said Corporation to the amount of $650,000 in sums of not less than $1000 each payable at the end of 30 years from the date on which this By-Law takes effect and go bear interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum payable yearly on the 31st day of December in each and every year during the currency of the said debentures.

(2.) The said debentures as to principal and interest shall be payable at the office of the Bank of British North America in London, England; New York city, New York State, United States of America, or Victoria, Province of British Columbia, Canada.

(3.) It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said Corporation of the city of Victoria and he is hereby authorized and instructed to sign and issue the said debentures hereby authorized to be issued and to cause the same and the interest coupons attached thereto to be signed by the Treasurer of the said Corporation and the Clerk of the said Corporation is hereby authorized and instructed to attach the seal of the said Corporation to the said debentures.

(4.) For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures and the interest at the rate aforesaid to become due thereon an equal annual rate of seventy-one two hundredths of one per cent. in the dollar shall in addition to all other rates be raised levied and collected in each year upon all the rateable property in the said Corporation during the continuance of said debentures or any of them.

(5.) This By-Law shall before the final passing thereof receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided by the Municipal Act, 1889.

(6.) This By-Law shall take effect on the 31st day of December, A.D. 1889.

(7.) This By-Law may be cited as the "Sewerage Loan By-Law, 1889."

(8.) The said debentures shall be so expressed that in the event of the power being conferred upon the said Corporation by the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia and subject to such restrictions as by said Legislative Assembly shall be prescribed the said Corporation may hereafter in its discretion make the principal of said debt repayable by annual instalments during the currency of the period within which said debt is to be discharged, such instalments to be of such amounts that the aggregate amount payable for principal and interest in any year shall be equal as nearly as may be to what is payable for principal and interest during each of the other years of such period.

(9.) And also in the like event and subject as aforesaid that the sinking fund then on hand (to be raised, levied and collected as in the for going clause, and as now provided by law) may be applied in satisfaction of the principal sum of said debt and that forthwith thereafter any such payment of principal and interest shall accrue upon so much only of the principal sum as shall remain due after such payment.

(10.) And also in the like event and subject as aforesaid if on account of a sum being on hand from a previous year or a sum being on hand which has been derived from the work or from the investment of the sinking fund or on account of the increased value of property liable to assessment it is found to be unnecessary to levy the full rate imposed by the By-Law in order to raise the instalment of the sinking fund and interest required to be raised for any year or to raise such instalments for any future years of the then unexpired time which the debentures have to run the Council may pass a by-law reducing the rate for such year or for any such future years so that no more money may be collected than the amount required.

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-Law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at

Barnes' building, Bastion square, for Yates street Ward;

The City Hall for Johnson street Ward;

The Hook and Ladder House for James Bay Ward.

On the 3rd day of December, A.D. 1889, and the polls will be kept open between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk's Office, Nov. 20th, 1889. C.M.C. nov21

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R. W. BUCKNAM,
PATRICK HICKEY.
Victoria, Oct. 17th, 1889. oct18

NOTICE.

SIXTY DAYS AFTER DATE I INTEND TO make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase all the islands lying adjacent to St. John's Point, Hornby Island, and all the islands lying to the southeast of Hornby Island.

DAVID HOGGAN.
Victoria, September 23rd, 1889. sep23-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 240 acres of land in Kootenay District, situated on the south bank of the west arm of Kootenay Lake District as follows: Commencing at a point on the eastern boundary of Lot 86 s, Group 1 (H. Anderson's purchase), 40 chains south of the northeast corner thereof; thence south 80 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 40 chains to the point of commencement.

JAMES F. FELL.
nov19 2m

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Tract No. 1.—Commencing at the northeast corner of Messrs. Haslam and Lee's timber claim (Lot 46); thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains, to the point of commencement; containing 640 acres, more or less.

Tract No. 2.—Commencing 20 chains east of the southeast corner of the land recently surveyed for the Victoria Lumber Co. east of Haflam and Lee's leased land; thence north 400 chains more or less, to the Royal City Planing Mills Co.'s land; thence east 480 chains; thence north 480 chains; thence west 480 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 20 chains, to the point of commencement; containing 22.880 acres.

VICTORIA LUMBER & MANUF'G CO.,
Per M. King.
Victoria, 14th November, 1889. nov16

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SIXTY days after date, I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land in the Coast District viz.: Commencing at a stake planted on the west side of Weddington Harbour at the head of Bute Inlet thence S. W. 20 chains; thence N.W., 80 chains; thence S. E. 20 chains, or to the coast line; thence southerly along the coast line to the point of commencement.

C. G. HOBSON.
Vancouver 10 th. Oct. 1889. Oct. 14-2m

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LAND NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE intend to make application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special timber license over the following described lands situate on Sproat Lake, Alberni District:

Commencing at a post marked "A. J. Lemmens' south east corner post," thence north 80 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 40 chains to the point of commencement.

A. J. LEMMENS.
Victoria, November 14th, 1889. nov21

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I, J. N. J. Lemmens, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following tract of land situated in Quatsino district, Vancouver Island, commencing on the sea shore, four (4) chains southeast of the most easterly house in "Quoitish" Indian village, Quatsino Narrows, and running north ten (10) chains; thence east two (2) chains; thence south to the sea shore, and thence in a westerly direction to the place of commencement. Containing two (2) acres, more or less.

J. N. J. LEMMENS.
Victoria, Sept. 18th, 1889. sep18-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SIXTY days after date we intend making application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land situated at Rivers Inlet, B. C. Commencing at a stake marked A, about two and a half miles inland from Kildalla River (near White Slide); thence west forty chains; thence south forty chains; thence east forty chains, and thence running along the shore line to point of commencement. Claim located and staked Aug. 29th, 1889.

W. McDOWELL,
A. McNEILL,
S. A. McDOWELL.
sep5-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SIXTY days after date we the undersigned intend to make application to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land situate lot at Rivers Inlet District as follows: Commencing about two and one-half (2½) miles below the Wannock Cannery at the mouth of the T-See-es-Kog bay at a stake marked A; thence running west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains, and thence running along the shore to point of commencement. Staked September 12th, 1889.

WM. McDOWELL,
A. McNEILL,
S. A. McDOWELL.
sep25-2m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SIXTY days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate on Graham Island, Queen Charlotte District, and described as follows: Commencing at a point 60 chains east of the southeast corner post of the Yakoun Coal Company's claim; thence east 40 chains; thence south 160 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 160 chains to point of commencement.

JOSEPH GOSNELL.
Victoria, B. C., Nov. 1, 1889. nov9-2m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 30,000 acres, more or less, of land situate on the west coast of Vancouver Island, commencing at a point on the coast 40 to 30 min. north, thence east 160 chains, thence south 160 chains, thence westerly along the shore line to the point of commencement.

SAMUEL M. ROBINS.
Victoria, B. C., Nov. 2nd, 1889. 2m.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SIXTY days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 2560 acres of land situate on Graham Island, Queen Charlotte District, on which due notice has been posted, and described as follows: Commencing at the southwestern corner post of the Yakoun Coal Company's claim, and thence east 80 chains; thence south 160 chains; thence west 160 chains; thence north 160 chains; thence east 80 chains to the point of commencement.

ROBERT TENANT,
W. A. ROBERTSON,
JOHN GRANT.
October 14th, 1889. oct15

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following tracts of land, situate at Duncan Bay, Sayward district, described as follows:—

Tract No. 1.—Commencing at the northwest corner of lot 26; thence west 80 chains; thence south 75 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 75 chains to the place of commencement, containing 450 acres.

Tract No. 2.—Commencing at the southeast corner of Lot 26; thence east 60 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 60 chains; thence south 40 chains to the place of commencement, containing 240 acres, more or less.

JAS. KING,
M. KING.
sep11

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate in Sayward district commencing at a post on the 50th parallel of north latitude, 13 miles west of Discovery Passage, thence west 5 miles; thence north 3½ miles; thence east 5½ miles, more or less, to the western boundary of Messrs. Ross & McLaren's timber lease; thence south ½ mile; thence west 1 mile; thence south 3 miles to the place of commencement. Containing 11,520 acres, more or less.

COL. SCOTT,
W. LADD,
L. CASEY,
J. KING,
M. KING.
sep10-2m

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LEGAL NOTICES.

ALEXANDER TOD, DECEASED.

ALL PERSONS HAVING ANY CLAIMS OR demands against the Estate of Alexander Tod, late of Victoria District, deceased, are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims and demands to the undersigned, the Solicitor for the Executrix of the will of the deceased, on or before the 1st day of December next.

Dated October 29th, 1889.

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
oct29-1m Langley St., Victoria.

KOM WO TAI.

Assignment for the benefit of Creditors.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTE 51 VIC., Chap. 19, entitled the "Trustees and Executors Act," Notice is hereby given that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Ong Behong, trading as Kom Wo Tai, General Merchant, at Lillooet, British Columbia, are hereby required to send particulars thereof in writing to the undersigned, on or before the 12th day of December, A.D. 1889, after which day the Trustees will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims and demands of which they then shall have had notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof distributed to any person or persons of whose debts, claims and demands they shall not have had notice.

Dated this 1st day of October, A.D. 1889.

EBERTS & TAYLOR,
Solicitors for the Trustee.
Morris Strouse and Dong Tai,
Victoria, B. C.
oct1-tf

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SOCIETY MEETINGS.

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., B. C. R.—Regular Communication the third Thursday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Pandora streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.

R. H. TENOUP, Secretary.
jn18 1y

VANCOUVER AND QUADRA Lodge, No. 2, A. F. & A. M., B. C. R.—Regular Communication the third Wednesday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Pandora streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.

A. B. EDSKINE, Secretary.
jy23

COLUMBIA ROYAL ARCH Chapter, No. 139, G. R. B. Regular convocations held on the first Tuesday of every month, at Chapter Hall Masonic Temple, Douglas Street. Sojourning companions cordially invited.

W. J. QUINLAN, Scribe E.
jel 1y

FAR WEST LODGE, No. 1, K. of P. Regular convention every Friday evening at Foresters' Hall, Government street. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend.

E. H. JOHNS, K. of R. & S. oct9

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PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

News of the City and the Province Briefly Told.

—Read Lansdowne House ad.

—Artistic enlarged portraits, Fleming's, Government street.

—Family Mince Meat Cutters at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates st.

—The receipts of the St. Andrew's church bazaar for the two evenings was $700.

—New designs in dinner and toilet-ware, glassware, lamps, etc., at John Weiler's.

—A fine lot of lamp goods of the latest designs at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street.

—The police of Westminster have been raiding keepers of bawdy houses of late on a large scale.

—The best place to secure a good suit to order, is at Campbell & Simpkins', 88 Government street.

—Parlor suites, lounges and easy chairs in endless variety at Hastie & Lockhart's, 62 Government street.

—The Umatilla made an exceptionally long trip of four days to San Francisco on the last down trip.

—Are you saved? If not go to Campbell & Simpkins where you can save money on your clothes.

—Large stock of new style carpets, curtains, table covers and plushes just received at John Weiler's.

—Shipe's patent stove pipes. Same price as common pipes at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street.

—Since Mr. W. D. Ferris has come to this city New Westminster is without a coroner, and a gentle "kick" is made.

—The young man referred to in yesterday's TIMES, as being severely cut in the face by a steer's horn, is named Webber.

—At present the Royal Hospital contains 37 inmates. Donations of anything would be thankfully received by the steward.

—A quantity of running gear for the Thomson-Houston system came over on the Sound steamer last night for the tramway.

—Port Moody the "ill-used," is beginning to take on an air of prosperity. Several new lumbering enterprises are on the tapis.

—Fresh Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. New England Bakery, Young Bros., Government street, Telephone Call, No. 181.

—The name of the man killed at Langley by a falling tree during last Sunday's storm is Menzies. He had a family in Perth, Ontario.

—The social dance last night in aid of the band fund of the Knights of Pythias was largely attended and a real good time was had by all.

—A boomer dispatch from Port Angeles says: "Two rival surveying parties are here hard at work locating lines to Gray's Harbor. Great excitement prevails."

Ah Luey alias Jock Tim tried under the Speedy Trials Act in the supreme court yesterday, for assault and robbery, was centenced to nine months imprisonment.

—Sideboards, hall racks, bedroom suites, carpets, mattings, &c, will be slaughtered for the next 30 days at Hastie & Lockhart's, 62 Government street.

—The late "Baron" Nicholson was 63 years, 10 months and 15 days of age at the time of his death in Alameda, Cal. The remains were interred in the Masonic cemetery.

—Joseph Edward Gaynor, of New Westminster, gives notice that he will apply to the benchers of the British Columbia Law Society for call to the bar and admission as a solicitor.

—Largest stock of antique bedroom furniture, parlor suites and odd pieces, reed rockers, upholstery goods and house furnishings in the province at John Weiler's, 51 to 55 Fort street.

—C. D. Kennedy, late freight clerk on the steamer Olympian, has been appointed purser of the steamer Geo. E. Starr. Carl Sweeney has been promoted to the position of freight clerk on the Olympian.

—The *Columbian* says of the late gale: There can be no scarcity of firewood this winter, and on the principle that "ill's as ill wind that blows nobody good," this breeze has saved lots of saw and axe work.

—Don't let anyone convince you that Hastie & Lockhart have not the finest line of goods, and at prices equally as fine, until you have made a personal examination for yourselves. No. 62 Government street.

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—Received this day at the Albion House new ulsters and jackets, knitted wool goods, plain and fancy dress materials, winter gloves, hosiery, etc. A full line of blankets, quilts, flannels and staples of every description always on hand.—Brown & White.

TRADE LICENSES.

The Question Up To-Day for Judicial Consideration.

In the police court to-day three charges for carrying on business without a license were before His Honor for consideration. The first was Joseph Loewen and Ludwig Emil Erb, and the exact words of the charge were "for carrying on the wholesale business of a trader without having a license."

W. J. Taylor appeared for the prosecution and Mr. Bodwell for the defense, and both argued long and ably. It was quoted from an act 'that the municipalities at the time of union having the power of taxation still retain it, unless disqualified by Provincial and Dominion legislation. This law does not expressly call for a license from brewers, but only from traders. 'Trade and Commerce' in the constitutional act means trade between two or more powers or to a foreign country."

His Honor decided to take the questions raised under consideration and adjourned all three cases for one week.

WERE BEN BUT JUST.

Were men but just and women wise,
Then misery would rise,
And sorrow close her tearful eyes,
And grief soon cease to be.

Were women true and hearts sincere,
Then pleasure pure would reign
Secure in her elysian sphere,
Invincible to pain.

Unhappy mortals, ever bound
In fetters forged by fate,
And evil, devon dogged, crowned
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Oh! was it that we the choice could read,
The I like best occasions gail,
Emancipate the soul condemned
To loathing sin's enthrall.

Oh! would that we poor slaves, could be
That which we strive to seem.
Oh! would that we but self could free,
But self from self redeem.

H.L.M.

Theatrical.

Miss Katie Putnam, first engagement since her return from Australia, will be here on the 27th and 28th inst.

Peck's Bad Boy (Atkinson's Comedy Co.), headed by the talented comedian J. J. Williams, will play at the Victoria theatre, Saturday Nov. 30th, matinee and evening.

Messrs. Harry B. Bell and J. D. McDonald, advance agents for the above companies are in the city.

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The Ferry.

The Islander left Vancouver for Victoria at 2.45 p.m. to-day.

Masquerade Ball.

Prof. Oliver's masquerade ball will be held on the 25th when four prizes will be given away. Spectators 50 and 25 cents. 2t.

Weekly Times.

The WEEKLY TIMES was issued last evening. It contains the usual large amount of news and interesting reading. Ten cents per copy.

Birthday Party.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gordon entertained a few intimate friends at their residence, Richardson street, last evening the occasion being the birthday of their eldest daughter, Cecilia.

From the Orient.

The Batavia from China and Japan passed up to Vancouver at half-past seven o'clock this morning, 14½ days from Yokohama. It is reported she has over 2400 tons of freight on board.

The Population Question.

Mr. T. W. Henderson, who was President of the Y.M.C.A. convention, held at Vancouver in September, informs the TIMES that as the report was handed in, Victoria was put down at 16,000 (population), Vancouver 12,000. As it would be interesting to know how the change took place in the printed report, possibly some one will "rise and explain."

Another Count.

Speaking of the population, Mr. Colvilla, who recently visited the city, in writing to the *Banner of Light*, from Victoria, refers to it as a city of 25,000 population. Now, this is something over the mark, but if the line is drawn between the great spiritualistic lecturer and the Y. M. C. A. convention, people will be about safe.

Real Estate.

The syndicate controlling the Rowland property are Leet, Dumbleton & Co.

Mr. Scott, a San Francisco gentleman, has purchased a $1400 lot on Dallas road.

Five acres of land on St. Charles street, Regent Park, have been sold for $6750. The property belonged to the estate of the late Alex. McLean.

What They Say.

Seattle *Press:* Harry Bigelow, grand commander of the Uniformed Knights of Pythias of Washington, returned from Victoria this afternoon, accompanied by members of Seattle Division. He organized Division No. 2 of the rank in Victoria Tuesday evening with 35 members. The instituting officer and visitors say that they were treated royally by the British Columbia brethren.

Will Survey the Coast.

On account of the prominent manner in which the dangers of the British Columbia coast have been brought to the notice of the Marine Department by the recent accident to the Amphion, with the vice regal party on board, the government will make a careful investigation, and will survey the coast and channels with the object of placing a number of fog signals where they are so urgently needed.

Christmas Presents.

Mrs. Fraser's advertisement in another column at once directs our attention to the approaching season, when giving and receiving of gifts will occupy a good deal of attention. The beautiful productions of art especially come in for a large share of our regard during the joyous season, and Mrs. Fraser's work has proved her a true artist in conception as well as in execution. We have no hesitation in saying that her patrons will be fully satisfied with any efforts she may put forth in their behalf.

Cattle on the Streets.

Several people in the outskirts of the city complain of the practice of a few people of allowing their cattle to graze on the streets. They claim that it is impossible to raise ornamental trees on the streets in front of their residences when cattle are allowed to go among them, for no matter how well they are guarded the animals are sure to do them some damage. It is suggested that the same rule which applies to the streets must also apply to the park and cattle be kept out of there, whether or not they are in charge of some one.

Wholesale Licenses.

The cases of several wholesale firms, summoned for the non-payment of the wholesale licenses of $100, were again taken up in the police court this morning and argued by Mr. Taylor for the corporation and Mr. Bodwell for the defence. As the case is one of more than ordinary importance, involving questions affecting the collection of a large portion of the city revenue, it is likely that a conviction *pro forma* will be made in the police court and the case argued in a higher court. Meantime the cases are adjourned to the 29th instant.

The Mormon Visitors.

The party of Mormons which passed through Victoria a few weeks ago, on their way to Lethbridge, Alberta, to visit the Mormon settlement there, express themselves as delighted with the country, and particularly so with the country surrounding the Lees Creek settlement. A large influx of Mormon settlers into this country early next spring is looked for, as the visitors are sure to give glowing accounts of the district on their arrival home. The party was composed of President and Mrs. Woodruff, Mr. and Mrs. Cannon, Brigham Young, jr., also a Mr. Smith, who is a nephew of the Mormon prophet, Joseph Smith.

A Sad Death.

The details of a sad result of the gale on Sunday comes from Vancouver. Charles Menzies, a painter of that city, about 25 years of age, and a friend named Robert Robinson, were homestanding out at Langley upon a ranch which they had lately purchased. About 2 p. m. on Sunday Menzies noticed a tree near the cabin swaying violently, and mentioned the fact to his friend. A moment or two afterwards the tree fell with a crash on the cabin and smashed in the roof. Robinson jumped to one side of the room as it fell, and miraculously escaped. After the tree had fallen, Robinson not being able to see his friend, called aloud, "Menzies!" but received no answer. He then cleared away the debris and found his friend lifeless, with his skull crushed in. The nearest assistance was about one and three quarters of a mile away. The body was taken to Westminster. The young man was formerly from Perth, Ontario, and has a large circle of friends in Vancouver, being a member of the Baptist church and the Y. M. C. A.

New Westminster Notes.

The burning question of the hour is, "how is the election going to go?" A great deal of subdued excitement is felt among the people, and several well known orators may be seen on the streets expressing their views in no measured terms for or against the candidates, to any one who will listen to their arguments.

No one can have any conception of the devastation wrought by the late gale, in the woods, without taking a walk out that way. The enormous charred trunks which have been standing so long, and which have braved many a winter gale, in numerous instances, now lie piled one on top of the other in a mass of inextricable confusion. In felling these forest giants crushed many smaller trees, and in many cases went clear across the road.

The house of Mr. Miller, of Sumas, is built on solid ground but his barns and outbuildings are not. The effect of Sunday's gale on the latter was on the caving in of the bank of the Fraser on which they stood, the total demolition of the buildings and the loss of some cows, a horse and a dog, some farm produce and agricultural implements. The river is rapidly eating away the bank at that point and fears are beginning to be entertained that at no very distant date the Fraser may form a junction with Sumas lake.

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of the Movements of Well Known Persons.

Capt. J. G. Cox is over the Sound on business. He returns to-morrow night.

E. B. Edward, M. P., returned last evening from an extended trip to the Okanagan district.

M. G. Blanchard left last night for Nova Scotia. M. G. says a single round trip ticket will carry him through.

W. J. Grambs and bride, nee Miss Blanche Kesler, arrived from the Sound last evening on their honeymoon trip.

R. P. Rithet and M. M. English left this morning, overland, for California. The latter will spend the winter in the Golden State.

A. J. Blackwood, C. E., brother of E. E. Blackwood, arrived last night from the Sound on his first visit to Victoria. Mr. Blackwood is at present with the construction department of the Northern Pacific and O. & W. T. railway companies.

Robt Irving, local agent of the C. P. R., returned from Seattle last evening, whither he had been on a business and pleasure trip combined. While he was there he met a number of other C. P. R. representatives, and the Seattle agent did the honors for the occasion.

Beaumont Boggs having severed his connection with the firm of F. G. Richards, jr., real estate agents, leaves for New York and other eastern cities tonight in order to make arrangements for business next spring, when he will open an office in Victoria for the transfer of real estate and a general brokerage business. He hopes during his absence to convince eastern capitalists of the advantages of Victoria property and to induce some to invest here.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

A Resume of Events in the Sporting Arena.

The Boston club of the National league will arrive in San Francisco next Sunday and on the following Thursday, Thanksgiving day, will play the San Franciscos. The Bostons will play the clubs of the California league during the winter.

KILRAIN AGAIN.

William Muldoon says that Sullivan will not fight McCaffrey, because the latter has no backing, but that the next man to meet Sullivan will be Jake Kilrain, who has already got $10,000 backing. Muldoon says he does not regard Jackson as a formidable antagonist for Sullivan.

FOOTBALL.

The following team will represent Victoria at New Westminster to-morrow: Drake, Ward, Crease, Hibben, W. Fisher, Pemberton, H. Fisher, Miller, Wilson, Church, Kennedy, Harvey, Fawcett, Musgrave, Clarke, and Haughton. They leave by the Islander to-night and hope to return victorious although unable to take their strongest team. The captain requests that his men will be on board and in bed before 11 o'clock so that they may be fresh for the fray.

VANCOUVER-NANAIMO.

A match of football will take place on Saturday next, between a team from the city of Vancouver and a team chosen from the Nanaimo Athletic Association. The match will take place in the New Vancouver Coal company's field, the ball to be kicked off at three o'clock. An interesting and closely contested game is expected as the teams are said to be well matched. The Vancouvers will arrive at Nanaimo by special steamer on Saturday returning the same evening or next morning.

WRESTLERS.

A well known resident of this city, says the Nanaimo *Free Press*, returned from Victoria a few days ago and was heard to say, in one of the hotels in this city yesterday, that the people in Victoria are under the impression that every man and boy in Nanaimo are wrestlers in some description or other.

O'CONNOR TO ROW IN SEATTLE.

Toronto, Nov. 22.—O'Connor intends to row in the regatta at Seattle, W. T., in the spring. He has received a letter from Hanlan, who joined the "Dark Secret" Theatrical troupe in New York and the ex-champion says he is so much taken with his new profession that he intends to stick to it.

THE NEW (?) DRIARD.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—Absence from your fair city prevented my seeing until to-day Monsieur Redon's answer to my former letter. I hope it will be found that Monsieur is in earnest, this time, in his professions. If I have expressed doubt as to their genuineness, I must be excused, because his promises in the same direction for several years past have not been kept. I should like to remind him, too, that if he really intends to build in March he should at once set about making arrangements for stone, brick, lumber, etc. Next year is going to be a brisk one in the building line in Victoria, and wise men are already making contracts for material. One of your enterprising townsmen, Mr. Mallette, has a brick building underweigh already. I shall be absent from Victoria till March and on my return I hope to see the new Driard started. Shall I be disappointed? We shall see.

VIATOR.

JOHN ROBSON DEFEATED.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR.—Lulu Island follows in the wake of Victoria and Nanaimo in opposing educational blundering. I received a letter dated Nov. 5th, signed S. D. Pope, stating that it was his duty to close this school forthwith. At the close he modified it by closing it Nov. 8th. This is the same Mr. S. D. Pope who wrote to the Nanaimo teachers on September 17th, 1888, that as daily marks was on the statute, "we had no alternative but to obey; hence, the only instructions required are that the demands of the statute must be strictly complied with." However, this S. D. Pope found out on the 4th of March, 1889, that an official explanation of that statute was necessary and accordingly on that date to the Victoria teachers he, by his deputy, officially explained away the statute, and authorized a sort of a go-as-you-please way of keeping it, then metaphorically gets down on his knees to the Victoria teachers and says, "Please pass a resolution approving this system which you, with only one dissenting voice, condemned last week." The teachers, of course as they had now got all they wanted, and as they were informed that Mr. Pope would lose his situation if they did not pass it, and from a natural desire to uphold constituted authority, passed a carefully worded resolution upholding Mr. Pope, as officially explained at this meeting. In January last I had in vain appealed to the Hon. John Robson against strictly observing daily marks, and he to cause me to cease agitating the question threatened me with seven years in the penitentiary; also in vain. I appealed to him two weeks ago against the illegal closing of this school, in vain as yet; but if he wants to close this school he had better send down C Battery, and in the meantime the children of Lulu Island are getting an education in spite of the Hon. John Robson. Twenty scholars are present to-day.

J. N. MUIR.

Lulu Island, Nov. 17th 1889.

Fire Department.

The new Merryweather steam fire engine for the Victoria Fire Department left Montreal on the 3rd inst., for this city.

The Toronto Rubber Company shipped a splendid extension truck on the 13th inst. T. McIlroy, manager of the firm will accompany the truck. The extension ladder will reach the roof of a four storey building. A representative of the builders, Messrs. E. B. Preston & Co., of Chicago, will arrive in the city in a few days and will show the fire laddies how the much needed truck is brought into action.

F. C. Stover, agent of the California Electric Company, will be in Victoria in a few days to superintend the construction of the Gamewell fire alarm system.

Theatre To-Night.

To-night "Around the World in Eighty Days" will be performed for the last time here by the Fleming troup in all its gorgeousness. The piece attracted a good sized audience last night, notwithstanding counter attractions.

Bengough's Diary.

Bengough's Diary of "a trip abroad" has arrived containing the cartoons drawn by him at his lectures in the different cities. Some of them are very good and the explanations which accompany them, racy literature.

The Salmon Rivers.

The cohoes are at present ascending the Cowichan and Nanaimo rivers—where they were never known to be before. Inspector Mowat deposited several million of salmon fry in the above named streams during the past few years. This may account for the present run.

Miner Killed.

Nanaimo, Nov. 22.—A miner named Geo. Codlin was killed instantly at Northfield mine this morning about 4. a. m. They had fired a shot and Codlin went in to look at the effect of the shot and replace some props the shot had blown out, and while doing so, the rock came down killing him instantly.

For the Park.

Ald. Goodacre, chairman of the park committee, to-day received a fine large owl, it having been sent to him by T. E. Ladner, Esq., of Ladner's Landing. The bird is of the speckled white variety, and looks splendid in its markings. It is also rather larger than the general run of such birds, and will be a good addition to the growing zoo.

Marine.

The delay of the Yosemite, which has been much enquired about of late, was due to heavy weather at the mouth of the Fraser since Tuesday morning.

The Yosemite arrived from the Fraser river this morning with 10,000 cases of salmon, of which 5450 cases are for the Dochra and the balance for the Norcross.

The tug Active of New Westminster, came in this morning and loaded 1851 cases of glass, steel and iron wares, anchor chains, etc., for the Royal City Planing mills.

Nanaimo Notes.

The next examination for coal mine managers certificates, under the coal mines regulation act, will take place in the court house, Nanaimo, on December 12th. Mr. E. Priest, mining engineer, and Mr. Wm. McGregor, manager of the V. C. Co., will be the examiners. Mr. A. Bryden, of Wellington, is the only candidate at present.—*Free Press.*

Tenders are called in Nanaimo for a bridge across Bastion street ravine.

A few mechanics went up to Nanaimo this morning to repair the boilers of the dredge.

Painful Accident.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. Wm. Goodwin, an employee of the Hudson Bay Co., had his ankle badly crushed by being caught in between the floor and the platform of the hydraulic elevator. At the time he was hurt he was coming up from the lower storey on the elevator, and his foot projecting over the edge was caught and badly broken and lacerated. Two other employees of the store fainted at the sight of Mr. Goodwin's hurts, and quite an excitement was caused. Medical aid was summoned, and the injuries attended to. Mr. Goodwin is resting easily.

Not Advertised Enough.

A gentleman who has just arrived from the Sound cities and other parts of the coast, remarked to a reporter to-day that the advantages of Victoria were not advertised half enough. In fact they were not advertised at all. The reason the Sound country was filling up so rapidly now, was that a great deal of money had been spent in the eastern cities in advertising it. People came out, saw it, liked and settled down in it, and although they had some hardships to contend with, got along all right if they were sober and industrious. If Victoria wanted things to rush all she had to do was to go ahead with public works, the citizens to show enterprise, to invest in their own city, the real estate men to push advertising and nature would do the rest as people everywhere had great confidence that the backing of Victoria was solid.

Cold Winter Predictions.

There have been many predictions to the effect that the coming winter will be a cold one. The latest is based on the fact that four snowy owls, the white owl which occasionally comes down to this region from the far north, have already been seen on the Oregon coast, according to the *Oregonian*. Three were killed down about Cape Hancock and the other was sent down from near Wallula. As this is early for the Arctic visitors to arrive, it is supposed that the cold has set in early and "bad" up North, and it may be expected that we shall get something of the same. However, one swallow does not make a summer, and three snowy owls cannot revolutionize the climate of this elysium. Snow birds have arrived and are flying to the windows for crumbs, and the thermometer has a downward tendency nights. It will do no harm for any one to prepare for a cold snap, anyhow.

Heavy Suit Won.

During the recent assizes in Winnipeg the Royal City Planing Mills Co. brought two suits against William Carson Woods and Henry Woods, trading as Woods & Co., to recover the amount of several bills of exchange accepted by the defendant, and amounting altogether to about $7,000. The bills were not paid at maturity and were returned to the plaintiff. The defendants had a contract to furnish the C P. R. with large quantities of lumber for the building of bridges and trestles on the line, and agreed with the plaintiffs to buy the lumber from them. The bills were drawn for lumber supplied, and the defendants contend the agreement was that the bills were to be renewed by the plaintiffs, but this was not done. The defence also raised the point that the plaintiffs were not the holders of the bills, but that they were held by the Bank of British Columbia and Bank of Montreal. His Lordship entered a verdict for plaintiffs for $6,777.17.

TYRANNY AND AUTARCHY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—As you are aware there has been an illegal attempt made to close the English school at Lulu Island, and the reason put forward at the time was that the average had fallen below ten.

The school trustees have received a further lecture from the Inspector of Schools that it was done before I had certified that the rules and regulations were not strictly observed. Mr. Pope says my inexperience in such schools as Wellington was a satisfactory explanation for not keeping them there. Does anyone imagine that in any other part of the civilized world a teacher could get the experience of teaching 168 pupils in a room 20 by 30 feet with seats for 60? In Wellington my answer to question 24 had to be "no," because his deputy, Mr. D. Wilson, actually forbade the head teacher to summon the pupils at the proper time in the afternoon recess, and thus wasted about 10 minutes of the precious time of about 200 children, saying it was *all right* when he was there.

Each teacher must send the monthly reports within three days after the close of the month, and Mr. Pope's duty (No. 13) is to prepare suitable forms for making these reports and to cause the same to be transmitted to the teachers. The blank forms for the reports of this district for October did not leave the education office till the 4th November, yet he apparently attempts to close this school because the teacher certified that the rules and regulations were not strictly observed, and in two instances at least the *fault* was with the education department. How long will the people submit to such tyranny, and the education department use the boomerang?

J. N. MUIR.

Lulu Island, Nov. 21, 1889.

Passengers Arriving.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—Mary Anne Pierre, M Bell, J R Barber, E L Welcher, R L Lynch, O Down, Al Hartis, Ada North, W H Mortimer, Miss Chorlson, F Gretton, Ellis Jones, Nora Leveche, Slay Maynard, Miss Faist, Mr Blocklart, Irene Gunson, Miss Wolpfritter, Miss Carter, Miss Crites, J A Canning, J Mitchell, R J Drake, Geo Fox, Rev Beck, E H King, W L Cusack, J D McDonald, Willie Minor, C W Jones, J McGuire, H C Wood, N Olsen, J McGuire, C Hick, J H Caldwell, Hy Dalton, Miss D Mack, Miss L Bennett, W J Fleming, Miss J Stella, A C Flummerfelt, John Calley, Jas Taylor, W H Rees, Mrs Davis, J W Davis, A H Chester, H B Dewsbury, W T Bacon, J W Snow, Mrs Quinn.

Per steamer North Pacific from the Sound—Robert Irving, D H Bacon, R Steinkamer, A J Blackwood, W J Hughes, T Elliott, C Beanhoit, J Norton, G E Reed, T Torrett, Mrs McDonald, A J Beckit, G Scott, G Vaughn, T N Scott, J C McDonald, Mrs T N Scott, Lil Barns, J McDonald, Miss Greenberg, Miss Matthewson, J Harrison, Ed Kellogg, A Anderson, J Maney, W J Gram and wife, H Hamilton, M J Cameron, Mrs Cook, A A Gordon, A Murray, H Hanson, J Anderson, J Cotton, L L LaChapple and wife.

Per Str. Princess Louise, from Westminster—F W Harris and wife, J A Laidlaw, W A Russell, N N Bain, A Tiffer, N E Currie, R Watson, J A Purkiss, J Watson, W Watson.

Consignees.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—Richardson & Church, G L Simpson, W G Cameron, Jacob Sehl, J A F Caton & Co, J Weiler, R Croft, C B King, G R Porter, Lenz & Leiser, J Piercy & Co, C Gabriel & Co, H Saunders, Hall & Goepel, S Leiser, Thos Earle, E G Prior, S J Pitts, S Irving, G Stoddard, Vale & Brooks, C P N Co, Dom Exp Co.

Per steamer North Pacific from the Sound—W W Evans, G E Sawyer, M W Waitt & Co, E C Kellogg, M H A Tye, Moore & Co, D H Ross & Co, A Hamilton, R Jamieson, W McLaughlin, McLaughlin Bros, A J Fidler, Bell & Co, E W Spencer, J L Beckwith, Lenz & Leiser, M Bernstein, N W Winn, S Leiser, John Grant, Captain Hodlin, Ald Goodacre, Brackman & Kerr, J H Todd & Son, J N Webb, Edgar Marvin, Welch & Co.

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JAMES POPE, C. P.

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Signed, ALEXANDER FRANK.

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